

**CLAIM AMENDMENT**

1-63. (canceled)

64. (Currently amended) An isolated gamma coixin promoter, wherein the promoter comprises the nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:8 or a fragment comprising at least about 80 nucleotides thereof having promoter activity.

65. (Previously presented) The isolated gamma coixin promoter of claim 64, further defined as operably linked to an exogenous gene.

66. (Previously presented) The isolated gamma coixin promoter of claim 65, wherein the exogenous gene is operably linked to a terminator.

67. (Previously presented) A fertile transgenic plant transformed with the isolated gamma coixin promoter of claim 64.

68. (Previously presented) The fertile transgenic plant of claim 67, further defined as a progeny plant of any generation of a plant comprising said isolated gamma coixin promoter.

69. (Currently amended) The fertile transgenic plant of claim 67, wherein the plant was regenerated from a cell transformed with said isolated gamma coixin promoter.

70. (Previously presented) An expression vector comprising the isolated gamma coixin promoter of claim 64.